

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1722 - HB 2060

March 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes courts in Shelby County to charge a fee, not to exceed \$3.00, per continuance. All revenues generated from such fees would be dedicated to defraying the expense of providing courtroom security in county courts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$350,000/Permissive
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Based on 2004 data, there would be at least 320,000 continuances in Shelby County.
- 40% fee collection rate.
- There would be an increase in local government expenditures for administrative expenses. This increase is estimated to be not significant and could be absorbed utilizing existing resources of the local court system.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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